

**Table 18a. Standard errors on Federal Government support status of doctoral scientists and engineers,
by employment sector: 1997**

April 2002

Support status	Employment sector								
	All sectors	University and 4-year college	Other educational institution	Private for- profit	Self- employed	Private not-for- profit	Federal Government	State and local government	Other employer
Total employed (number).....	2,748.1	2,235.2	578.8	2,194.9	878.6	847.4	1,047.5	651.4	194.7
					Percent				
Received government support.....	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.3	S	1.7	S
No government support.....	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.1	1.7	4.1

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Data are based on a question that asked whether any of the work on primary job during the week of April 15 was supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. government. Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.